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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuji KISHI

Serial No.: 09/677,821

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING LINES

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Total Claims                    | 9                | 20                                | 0               | \$18.00 = | \$0.00             |
| Independent Claims              | 3                | 4                                 | 0               | \$86.00 = | \$0.00             |
| Multiple claims newly presented |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$0.00             |
| Fee for extension of time       |                  |                                   |                 |           | \$420.00           |
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Respectfully submitted,

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